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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David HUNG

Serial No. 09/912,499

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
DIAGNOSIS OF PRECANCER
AND CANCER IN BREAST MILK
DUCTS

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: K. L. Assadi

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14-25.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 to read as follows.

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1. (Amended) A device for collecting breast duct fluid from within a breast duct in order to detect breast cancer or precancer comprising:
- a probe having a diameter sized to penetrate a breast duct and a distal portion being capable of contacting an interior lumen of a breast duct and retrieving a sample of the breast duct
- C1

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